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1 ■■■■■■■■ You can actually have a
2 seat right in the - - chair which is a little
3 comfy chair. I know because people sit there
4 all the time. And ■■■■ is coming in too.

5 All right, this is where we're at. It's day
6 five. We still don't know where they're at.

7 MS. JOYCE MITCHELL: I don't know what to
8 tell you.

9 ■■■■■■■■ They're putting the pressure on
10 me and ■■■■ really hard, really hard--

11 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] - - like I
12 said, the last I told you that I really don't
13 know, unless they're headed to Vermont.

14 ■■■■: Why would you think they're headed to
15 Vermont?

16 MS. MITCHELL: Because Dave wanted me to
17 look up the cabins for--

18 ■■■■■■■■ [Interposing] Oh, the cabin
19 thing?

20 MS. MITCHELL: --for the woods.

21 ■■■■: Has anybody tried to contact you since
22 we gave you the phone back?

23 MS. MITCHELL: The only--I just got a lot
24 of--and I didn't--

25 ■■■■: [Interposing] Anybody that you would

1 think might be connected to them?

2 MS. MITCHELL: I don't know because see, I
3 got a lot of Facebook requests, but there aren't
4 any names that I know. There's no names so I
5 don't know--

6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [Interposing] That's probably the
7 press trying to link up--because you've got it
8 blocked now, so only friends can--

9 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] No, I don't
10 know of any--

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] -- - - so it's probably the press
12 trying to get--

13 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I don't
14 know who any of these people are. There's like
15 fifty of them.

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yeah. No--

17 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] It's like
18 just--I know that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [phonetic], do
19 the calls from--because he left a message on my
20 answering machine at home. It's something to do
21 with Polaris Images because of the media taking
22 my pictures off of Facebook without--he wanted
23 me to call because without my consent, they're
24 doing something illegal, blah, blah, blah.

25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Well, the problem with Facebook

1 is once you post them public, anybody can use
2 them.

3 [REDACTED]: They're not posting anything about
4 this on their end - - .

5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I asked her if anybody contacted
6 her on her phone. She said I got like 50 - -
7 requests on Facebook. I said well, you know
8 what that is, that's new agencies--

9 MS. MITCHELL: I actually--

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Using different names and stuff
11 like that because when you put your Facebook on
12 private, you've got to be a friend to view your
13 photos. If you kept them as a friend, they'll
14 have access.

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] So that's where that's coming
17 from.

18 MS. MITCHELL: I've been...

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Everybody is buzzing.
20 Everybody

21 is buzzing. All day long. It's like -
22 - .

23 MS. MITCHELL: I've been racking my brain
24 trying to think and all I can think is if they
25 didn't head towards Albany, they're heading

1 towards Vermont.

2 ██████████ Is there any chance they went
3 north into Canada?

4 ██████████: So how are you holding up? You've
5 been home though, right?

6 MS. MITCHELL: I've been home.

7 ██████████: Nobody is--they're still--

8 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] Just waiting
9 for the handcuffs to be put on.

10 ██████████: Are you still staying at--

11 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] Yes.

12 ██████████: What the hell, is it ██████████
13 [phonetic], ██████████?

14 ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ - - .

15 ██████████: I recognize the shirt.

16 MS. MITCHELL: Yeah, we've been going over
17 and taking showers and - - and going back to the
18 house for that - -.

19 ██████████: Did you get to see ██████████? - - ?

20 MS. MITCHELL: - - .

21 ██████████ ██████████ When did you do that?

22 MS. MITCHELL: - -.

23 ██████████ ██████████ Okay, don't worry.

24 MS. MITCHELL: He thinks because he talked
25 the other night, of course they cornered him and

1 he--

2 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] What did he say? I
3 didn't even--you told me that he talked to them.
4 I don't even know what he said.

5 MS. MITCHELL: He basically told them that I
6 guess in so many words that I'm not a bad person
7 and I guess they tried to get something - -
8 because - - in so many words.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. But he doesn't know anything
10 anyway so what, you know--

11 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] No. He's
12 really, we have to keep telling him to stay away
13 from even looking at his Facebook because he's
14 getting totally pissed off and....

15 [REDACTED]: When you called me I told, you asked
16 me about--that's on you, that's your call, okay?
17 I can't tell you and I would never tell you to
18 do something specific, okay? But I told you
19 from Saturday afternoon when I walked in just to
20 introduce myself, that's all that happened, you
21 know, I just - - all I want to know is about
22 Matt and Sweat. And it progressed from there
23 and you and I and [REDACTED] gotten closer and know
24 each other more, okay? That's the whole--you
25 know what the motive is. It's to find these

1 two, okay? Yes, we had to ask you questions
2 you didn't want to answer and may not answer up
3 front. Hopefully there's nothing you've held
4 back from us, Tilly.

5 MS. MITCHELL: I can't remember anything
6 else.

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] You talked to Lyle last night?

8 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] What did you tell him? Did you
10 tell him everything?

11 MS. MITCHELL: Pretty much everything.

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Pretty much everything?

13 MS. MITCHELL: The only thing I haven't told
14 about is the pictures.

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Okay. So you--

16 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] He knows about
17 the notes and basically what I said, I - - --

18 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Does he know about the
19 oral sex - - . No.

20 MS. MITCHELL: Well, I--

21 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] I don't know if you told
22 him about that.

23 MS. MITCHELL: --the day that we were here
24 and I--

25 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Did you tell him that?

1 I don't know if you did. I don't care if you
2 did or didn't.

3 MS. MITCHELL: I told him that Matt did grab
4 me and kiss me and that he--I don't know if he
5 was really paying attention--

6 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] And that's between you
7 and him. That's your marriage.

8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Like, but everything else you
9 told him?

10 MS. MITCHELL: Except for the pictures.

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Except for the pictures. Okay.
12 Because he basically told investigators this
13 morning - - she said that she did this. And we
14 were actually surprised that he actually did
15 tell them that with, you know, the pills and
16 with - - --

17 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Did you tell him about -
18 - --

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [Interposing] - - ?

20 MS. MITCHELL: I told him that Matt - - take
21 care of the - - but I--the only thing I haven't
22 said was that in the notes I was just going on
23 with, you know,--

24 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Where are those notes?
25 The notes you passed--they might have--okay.

1 MS. MITCHELL: I don't have any.

2 ■■■ ■■■ Did you tell him that you were
3 the one that was supposed to pick them up?

4 MS. MITCHELL: I did tell him that.

5 ■■■: I'm going to want to talk to him for a
6 little bit.

7 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

8 ■■■: I just want to check--

9 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I'm sure I did
10 tell him.

11 ■■■: No, I'm not going to ask him about
12 that. I just want to see how he's doing just
13 like you, okay?

14 MS. MITCHELL: He's not doing good because
15 he - - --

16 ■■■: [Interposing] It's been a couple days
17 since you and I and ■■■ sat down and talked.
18 If there is anything that we bring up and talk
19 about, we're going to write it down, okay?
20 Because we're going to write it down, remember
21 all the rights and stuff like that? Even though
22 I had you say, acknowledge and stuff to cover my
23 ass, I'm going to do it again, okay?

24 MS. MITCHELL: That's okay.

25 ■■■: You understand that?

1 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: Okay. To cover our ass, can you just
3 write this down?

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yeah.

5 [REDACTED]: So no one can say [REDACTED], you've done
6 this or didn't do this.

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: You have the right to remain silent.
9 Anything you say can and will be used against
10 you in a court of law. You have the right to
11 talk to a lawyer and have a lawyer present with
12 you while you're being questioned. If you
13 cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be
14 appointed to represent you free of charge before
15 any questioning if you wish. You may decide at
16 any time to exercise these rights and not answer
17 any questions or make any statements. Do you
18 understand each of these rights I explained to
19 you?

20 MS. MITCHELL: Yes, I do.

21 [REDACTED]: Having these rights in mind, do you
22 wish to talk to us now? Do you want to keep
23 talking to us? Okay. Cool.

24 MS. MITCHELL: I'm trying to do everything I
25 can - - --

1 █████: And I get that. That's just a
2 formality I have to do to cover █████ and my
3 ass, okay?

4 MS. MITCHELL: I understand.

5 █████: Anything you talk about that we should
6 know of, anything in the slightest you remember.
7 Even a little thing.

8 MS. MITCHELL: I'm trying to remember. I
9 really am.

10 █████: Because we've given you a couple of
11 days to really think about it and--and I
12 appreciate it. You came in Sunday--Saturday, by
13 yourself. You told me Sunday, you came by
14 yourself and Monday you came by yourself. No
15 one has had to bring you in and that's why - -
16 leave. We asked you to come in just so we can
17 go over everything again.

18 █████ █████ - - trying to rehash everything
19 again, try to figure out if we're missing
20 anything.

21 █████: I - - to tell you this, okay? I just
22 found out, that's why I got the knock on the
23 door, there are some people--remember what we
24 told you? We can--they're only going to let us
25 go so far, okay?

1 MS. MITCHELL: I know.

2 [REDACTED]: And then they're going to bring some
3 people in to really--that are more, I don't
4 know--

5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [Interposing] Question - - .

6 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Okay? We hopefully have gotten
7 everything from you that's, you've been honest
8 with doing that. They have information that we
9 do not have because they've been out, okay?

10 MS. MITCHELL: Well,--

11 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] I'm just telling you
12 this, okay? No one is going to hurt you,
13 nothing like that. But these individuals that
14 are going to want to talk to you know what the
15 hell they're doing, okay? Don't make yourself
16 look guilty, been lying, okay? Because they're
17 going to know. Okay? Don't try to--don't be
18 hesitant like you were with [REDACTED] and I for days
19 and drag it out because it's going to make you
20 look really, really guilty. Okay? We already
21 know that you helped them, we already know you
22 supplied the stuff, we already know that you
23 planned on being the ride. They're going to ask
24 specific things and you need to have answers for
25 those, okay?

1 So everything that we know, they know.
2 But they know 10 times more than that because
3 they've been out on the command post, they've
4 been out on the scene, they can answer questions
5 about how, what it looked like, how they got
6 out, what they used. I don't know that. I
7 didn't even know what anything looked like until
8 I found out on the internet. Basically I have
9 almost as much--

10 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] Why is
11 everything just me?

12 █████: Because - - . Is there other
13 people that we should be looking at? And I
14 talked to you about that--

15 █████ █████ [Interposing] Who else
16 should we be talking to?

17 █████: They talked to--just so you
18 know. While you and I and █████ have been
19 talking, they've been pulling people in left and
20 right. They pulled in - - , they identified his
21 - - . They pulled in other people, talked to
22 them. They've been sitting down for hours and
23 talking to them. You're not the only--you're
24 just aware that you're the only one. Okay?
25 There's people across this state and perhaps in

1 other states that are getting pulled in.

2 MS. MITCHELL: Because for them to
3 know the way out--

4 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Of what? The
5 prison?

6 MS. MITCHELL: Of the prison
7 underneath. Which I wouldn't have any way of
8 knowing that.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. Did they know the way
10 out?

11 MS. MITCHELL: They had to have.

12 MS. [REDACTED] Or were they looking
13 around?

14 [REDACTED]: Did they tell you like they
15 knew where stuff was?

16 MS. MITCHELL: Well, when you
17 listen to Matt talk, it's like, it's actually
18 like he's already been all over that prison. He
19 knows where everything is. And if he knows
20 that, it would have to be--

21 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] They're going
22 to ask you this.

23 MS. MITCHELL: It would have to be
24 an officer.

25 [REDACTED]: And that's what they're going

1 to want to make sure that there's not someone
2 else. And if you have the slightest idea of
3 something or knowledge and you're trying to
4 protect someone, it may be nothing, Tilly, but
5 if you hide it from them and they already know,
6 it's going to make you look bad. If you think
7 that officer such and such may have said
8 something or may have knowledge of this, even
9 though he wasn't involved, they need to know
10 that name. If you have an inkling of, we were
11 going to point A, from point A to point B and
12 they want to know what point A and point B is,
13 you better tell them it's point A and point B
14 because they already know that, okay? I'm not
15 trying to scare you here. You know that, right?

16 MS. MITCHELL: No, no, no. All
17 they told me was it was - - hours away.

18 [REDACTED]: All I'm going to tell you is,
19 I just wanted to say hello, come in, haven't
20 seen you in a couple days, I'm not going to be
21 around, I've been in Plattsburgh, I'm going to
22 be in Plattsburgh the next couple of days, okay?
23 I just happened to stop by and I heard you were
24 coming in so I figured I'd stay. Do you
25 understand that? If you need anything and you

1 want to talk to me, I'm a phone call away and
2 they'll get a hold of me, okay?

3 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

4 ■■■: I want to go talk to Lyle,
5 see how he's doing and I think there's a couple
6 of people that want to talk to him too. And you
7 know what this comes down to. It's just people
8 questioning our competency, okay?

9 MS. MITCHELL: He has--Lyle has
10 absolutely no idea--

11 ■■■: [Interposing] And I don't
12 think he did, okay? I don't think he did.

13 MS. MITCHELL: He didn't.

14 ■■■: Okay.

15 MS. MITCHELL: He didn't.

16 ■■■: Okay. Are you good? You
17 want something to drink? You could use some
18 tissues. I know how you are. Let me go get
19 some tissues, okay?

20 ■■■ ■■■ Like he was saying. We
21 had - - we got all kinds of information and
22 they're very, very happy with all three of us
23 but the guys that were out there that have--
24 because I can't answer--I'm asking these guys
25 questions because I wasn't out there on the

1 scene. I don't know what it looks like. I
2 don't know what they--who they've interviewed,
3 what they followed up on leads and stuff like
4 that. These are the guys that have had their
5 fingers on the pulse of what's been going on
6 since it very started. I'll tell you, one of
7 them is with the FBI, the other one is with the
8 State Police. These are the guys that have been
9 overseeing the entire investigation and if you
10 have questions for them, they'd probably be able
11 to answer those, where, I know we've had
12 questions, all three of us, because we've--since
13 this investigation started, we've been in a room
14 together for days.

15 MS. MITCHELL: Right.

16 [REDACTED] So like a lot of the
17 stuff that I learned, probably the same way you
18 learned, was out--

19 MS. MITCHELL: I've been trying--

20 [REDACTED] --on the internet. So....

21 MS. MITCHELL: I've been trying not
22 to look at any of it but when - - so obsessed
23 about everything and--

24 [REDACTED] [Interposing] I know he
25 gets obsessed--

1 ██████: - - . This is ██████--

2 MS. MITCHELL: No, - - so upset. I
3 - - and if I could--I told you guys, if you - -
4 try to use me - - to get them out from wherever
5 the hell they are--

6 ██████ ██████ [Interposing] That's not
7 what we're doing. We're just trying to get--

8 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I know
9 but if that's what would do it, I want to do it
10 because I want this nightmare over with. - - .

11 ██████ ██████ Well, that's what these
12 guys are trying to do. They're going to try to
13 clarify some facts, some things that probably we
14 don't even know about.

15 ██████: Are we good? We're good?
16 I'll be around for a little while, okay? And
17 I'm a phone call away if you need me, okay?

18 MS. MITCHELL: - - .

19 ██████: I know.

20 MS. MITCHELL: I've been trying--

21 ██████: [Interposing] I'm not going
22 to pound you with questions and tire you out
23 right now because I know you're already tired
24 but it is what it is and we told you it was
25 coming, okay? I told you. I wouldn't lie to

1 you.

2 MS. MITCHELL: Would you talk with
3 Lyle, tell him he's got to start eating--

4 ██████: [Interposing] Yes, I will. I
5 will - - tell him that right now, Tilly, okay?

6 ██████ ██████ If we can get him to eat
7 while he's here, we'll try to find something.

8 MS. MITCHELL: I had to force him,
9 I made - - sub last night and I had to force him
10 to eat it.

11 ██████: Have you been eating? You
12 should be eating. - - I had to order - - .

13 MS. MITCHELL: Me, it's different.

14 ██████: No, it's not different.
15 You're human.

16 ██████ ██████ How is it different?

17 MS. MITCHELL: No. He needs to
18 eat.

19 ██████: Well, so do you. You need to
20 eat. Remember?

21 MS. MITCHELL: And you said I - - .

22 ██████: Let me go over and talk to
23 Lyle.

24 ██████ ██████ - - one of them is with
25 the FBI, he's going to have--and the other one

1 is with New York State Police.

2 MS. MITCHELL: And you can't stay
3 in here, can you.

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] No. But you know what?
5 They're not here to - - . They're not here to
6 do that. They're here because they have
7 different questions to ask. They have certain
8 things they want to clarify. And if you have
9 questions, - - they're probably going to be able
10 to answer them. Like I say, these aren't guys
11 running down ordinary leads. These are the guys
12 that overseeing the entire investigation and
13 have those answers. I can answer anything they
14 want to know about our conversations. But I
15 don't know what happened out there. I've been
16 with you the entire time.

17 MS. MITCHELL: I have been just
18 racking my brain and like, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
19 [phonetic], whoever come this morning - - . I
20 know he don't like me.

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Well, he's not coming
22 in.

23 MS. MITCHELL: Yeah, well,--

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [Interposing] We don't
25 care if he--

1 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] And
2 he can't wait to put the handcuffs on me.

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He has nothing to do
4 with putting handcuffs on. He's out running--
5 he's probably frustrated because he's running
6 down a whole bunch of leads. He's running all
7 over the place. He thinks that we're having a
8 good time sitting in a room trying to come up
9 with stuff.

10 MS. MITCHELL: I don't--

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [Interposing] But these
12 guys are here--like I say, remember how I used--
13 remember when I was coming in with a piece of
14 paper every five seconds? It's all coming from
15 that - - post is all things that they want me to
16 ask you and a lot of them were ridiculous,
17 granted, but it was questions that they have to
18 clear up to their bosses. So, but these are the
19 guys that are overseeing the entire
20 investigation and it's a lot easier for them to
21 ask you the questions personally because even if
22 there was, we clarified some stuff, I'm sure
23 they weren't happy with the way we clarified it
24 because they, you know, well, okay--

25 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] - -

1 except now they're going to scare me and I'm
2 going to look guilty because I'm scared.

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] No. Look guilty for
4 what? - - . We're moving on. That's not what
5 they're here for. They're not here to scar you
6 or accuse you or whatever.

7 MS. MITCHELL: I need to understand
8 why I'm the only one - - on the friggin - - .

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I know. That was a raw
10 deal. You got a raw deal there. I'm not good
11 with that. I don't even like that - - . That
12 was messed up. And especially--

13 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] And
14 as far as [crosstalk]--everything, I just, I
15 don't, I can't - - --

16 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Okay. Ready?
17 You're going to be okay. Let's go. I'm going
18 to bring them in.

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] We're going to end this
20 - - . You're going to be here. You'll be okay.
21 All right? Okay. Just--and if you have
22 questions for them, you ask them too, okay?

23 MS. MITCHELL: Okay.

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Don't - - just make sure
25 you're forthcoming with them, okay? Okay.

1 MS. MITCHELL: But like - - I
2 don't really have--

3 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Where did they
4 go? They run away? See, you scared them.

5 MALE VOICE: Hi, Joyce. How are
6 you?

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This is [REDACTED].

8 [REDACTED]: Joyce, my name is [REDACTED] - - .
9 I'm with the FBI.

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - - have a seat. You're
11 going to be okay. All right?

12 [REDACTED]: We're not that scary, are
13 we?

14 MS. MITCHELL: I'm just--

15 [REDACTED]: I know. I know, you're
16 better off - - .

17 MS. MITCHELL: I screwed up big
18 time.

19 [REDACTED]: Well, - - help you?

20 MALE VOICE: - - you know?

21 MS. MITCHELL: I'm just trying to
22 remember everything--

23 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] When you get
24 to the bottom, all you can do is roll it back,
25 right? We may be able to help you remember. We

1 interviewed numerous, numerous people since
2 this thing started.

3 MALE VOICE: And we have a lot of answers
4 and we're here to give you an opportunity to
5 help yourself. I mean, like you said, you
6 probably can't get - - and it's time to think
7 about yourself and your family--

8 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I
9 don't care about me - -

10 MALE VOICE: [Interposing] I know.
11 You care about your family.

12 [REDACTED]: So - - ?

13 MS. MITCHELL: - - .

14 [REDACTED]: Well, what do you - - ?

15 MS. MITCHELL: - - .

16 [REDACTED]: - - call you Tilly? Okay.

17 The FBI has been working this case every since -
18 - . Okay? We're coming here, want to ask you
19 some questions. I'm going to be honest with you
20 right up front. I know a lot of the questions
21 I'm going to ask you I know the answers to them
22 and what I want to do is, before we get to that
23 point of kind of where we're going back and
24 forth, kind of talking about what happened,
25 everything else, I just want to make sure that

1 you understand what we're looking at. I don't
2 want you to kind of get yourself in a situation
3 where you don't really--

4 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I
5 know I'm going to prison.

6 ██████: - - situation. All right?
7 Now I know you spoke to the troopers on multiple
8 occasions and you volunteered to speak to them.
9 The first time you weren't all the way there
10 truthful.

11 Ms. MITCHELL: - - .

12 ██████: The second time - - we
13 gained a little bit more.

14 MS. MITCHELL: - - .

15 ██████: No, that's understandable.
16 Third time we gained even more, okay? I'm
17 taking a look at that and I'm looking at the
18 entire investigation - - . And I'm going to be
19 honest with you right now. I think we're almost
20 there. - - I think we're almost there, I think-
21 -

22 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] - - .

23 ██████: Okay. Well, you know what?
24 I think we're going to get there tonight? Okay,
25 Tilly? I think we're going to get there

1 tonight.

2 MS. MITCHELL: No, I mean, get
3 them.

4 ██████: I know. But you know what?
5 I think you can help us with that.

6 MS. MITCHELL: I'm trying.

7 ██████: All right, well, that's--
8 what I want you to understand is right now
9 you're one of the most famous people out there--

10 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] I
11 know. I'm the only one--I'm the one that
12 everybody wants to just--let's put it this way.
13 So - - and I told you that they wanted to, they
14 figure out how to use me for bait to draw them
15 out, I'd be more than happy to. More than happy
16 to.

17 ██████: You know, right now, as I
18 say, everybody outside of the barracks, the
19 troopers - - even now, - - myself. So everybody
20 out there, the media and everybody else will be
21 - - . Don't be scared. Nobody else is here.
22 It's either - - here or it's victim, okay? I
23 read everything. I'm going to be honest with
24 you. I think you're a victim.

25 MALE VOICE: And I feel the same

1 way.

2 [REDACTED]: I think you are.

3 MALE VOICE: You were manipulated.

4 MS. MITCHELL: I - - .

5 MALE VOICE: - - .

6 [REDACTED]: And I know you - - --

7 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] Then
8 why - - ? And that's why I think - - .

9 [REDACTED]: I understand.

10 MS. MITCHELL: I don't - - . They
11 could, he could probably be doing something to
12 my husband at work, he would - - . There was -
13 - . I had--

14 MALE VOICE: [Interposing] Why do
15 say that?

16 MS. MITCHELL: Why do I say what?

17 MALE VOICE: Why do you say that he
18 could have done something to your husband? What
19 do you mean?

20 MS. MITCHELL: Because I know he
21 would have.

22 MALE VOICE: - - ?

23 MS. MITCHELL: Because when he
24 wanted--because I mean the plan was, I was
25 supposed to pick them up at midnight. I was

1 supposed to have - - clothes, fishing poles, I
2 was supposed to have a shotgun, I was supposed
3 to--which he never give me, but I was supposed
4 to have given my husband some pills that would
5 knock him out and we we4re supposed to go back
6 to the house and he was going to do whatever he
7 - - . And I can tell you right now, I would
8 have never--I would have never let that - - .
9 But it would have never went there anyway
10 because he would have - - he would have had to
11 torture me - - . Because I would have never--
12 but I was afraid that he would just--he seems to
13 have a lot of buddies in the prison. And he
14 played - - .

15 ██████: Let me interrupt you. He
16 does have a lot of buddies in prison and we
17 talked to his buddies and they're not so much
18 buddies anymore. So--

19 MS. MITCHELL: [Interposing] But
20 it's like he was, I don't know - - . Top dog?
21 And everybody came to him. And it just, I was
22 scared because I pictured him - - having
23 somebody do something to Lyle at work.

24 MALE VOICE: Did he ever talk about
25 doing that?

1 MS. MITCHELL: He never did but
2 it was in the back of my mind, it wouldn't have
3 surprised me if he did. Like I said, he seemed
4 like the top dog thing, you know, I mean--

5 MALE VOICE: [Interposing] - -
6 like he had feelings for you?

7 MS. MITCHELL: He actually did tell
8 me that, he goes you know I love you, right?
9 I'm like, I don't even want to hear that. But
10 then, like I said, I - - and once you get in
11 there, you can't--I couldn't... I couldn't back
12 out. I had to keep going because I was afraid
13 if I didn't keep going, he was going to hurt
14 Lyle. I don't care what he'd done to me.

15 [REDACTED]: Did you ever express to him
16 that you wanted to back out, that you couldn't
17 go through with the plan?

18 MS. MITCHELL: What I had done was
19 I, like when he wanted me to do the package
20 thing, I said I'm not comfortable doing that. I
21 don't feel comfortable at all. And then I don't
22 know, he talked to whoever it was, there was
23 somebody that he talked to and - - he's going to
24 put that off for now. And then two days later
25 it was, well, he kept calling me back - - find

1 out - - somebody else. But yes, I made phone
2 calls because there's something in the back of
3 my mind he was checking on me. I know he was.

4 [REDACTED]: How?

5 MS. MITCHELL: Because he'd, did
6 you make the phone calls. Did you make the
7 phone calls? And I'd say I did but nobody
8 answered. And he'd - - telling me well, try
9 again tonight. So he must have been checking to
10 see if I was actually making the phone calls,
11 right? I mean, - - ?

12 [REDACTED]: Possible, yes.

13 MS. MITCHELL: Well, I mean, I had
14 no intention of actually going - - . I did make
15 phone calls--

16 [REDACTED]: [Interposing] Actually stop
17 right there. But you had no intention of
18 actually doing what?

19 MS. MITCHELL: Going to bring him
20 the package.

21 [REDACTED]: What was in the package? Go
22 over that again for us, please.

23 MS. MITCHELL: He wanted me to call
24 a certain number--the first time I was supposed
25 to ask for--

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